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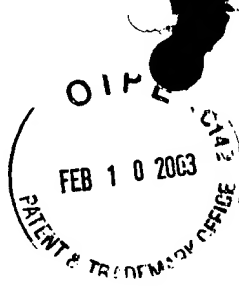
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Our Case No. 3591/1102

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BECK ET AL.

Serial No. 09/835,288

Filing Date: April 13, 2001

For WORK SPACE MANAGEMENT  
AND FURNITURE SYSTEM

Examiner J. V. Chen

Group Art Unit No. 3637

### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, Applicants elect, with traverse, the species identified in Figs. 1-12, 34-39, 40-43, 44, 47-50. Claims 1-6, 8-42 and 51-63 are supported by the above-identified figures, and therefore are elected, with traverse. Applicants agree that currently no claim is generic.

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Respectfully submitted,



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